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Stolen Bierele Recovered. ferry Tull, a little negre lad, living at Jerry Tull, a little negre lad, living at No. 4181 Olive street was arrested yesterday morning charged with steading a hieyele from Arthur clummings of No. 4182 Cilive street and afterwards disposing of it to a man named Rattles for IS, which money was to be puld the boy in the afternoon. Before the time for settlement came Tuli was in the hands of the police and the bicycle recovered.

"Progress of the Jew In America." A masterful essay by the Reverend Madison C. Peters, D. D., in next Sun-day's Republic.

an Wounds Carpenter. Hugo N. Pritz. Si years old, of No. 22 Lafayette avenue, was shot in the thigh yesterday morning at the Diamond Match Company's office. Second street and Lafayette avenue, by Silas P. Craig, If years old of No. IIIA Cook avenue. Craig is a watchman for the company and Fritz a carpenter. Both were arrested and charged with disturbing the peace.

BROKER REFUSES TO ANSWER COTTON SCANDAL QUESTIONS

F. A. Peckham of New York Recalcitrant When Jury Investigating Report Leakage Interrogates Him - Federal Attorney Gives Him Until 11 O'Clock To-Day to Change His Mind-Appeal May Be Made to District Judge, and Imprisonment Is the Penalty for Continued Silence.

WILSON REFERRED TO PECKHAM IN HIS REPORT.

Washington, July Z.—F. A. Peckham, a New York broker, to-day refused to answer questions as to his dealings in agricultural products before the Grand Jury investigating the cotton report leakage.

Mr. Peckham was thereupon told by United States District Attorney Beach that unless he (Peckham) changed his mind by to-morrow morning at II o'closk, when the Grand Jury convenes for the day, his recalcitrancy would be reported to Jucke Wright of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, who already has given public notice of his intention to punjob have witness refusing to reply to proper questions.

The penalty is imprisonment.

Mr. Haas was before the Grand Jury at about the same time as Mr. Peckham to day. Their counsel accompanied them to the City Hall.

It is believed that the questions they refused to answer bear on the alleged relations that existed between former Associate Statistician Holmes and New York catton brokers. Several other witnesses are said to have been before the Grand Jury at about the same time as Mr. Peckham to day. Their counsel accompanied them to the City Hall.

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MORE SCANDAL DEVELOPS IN AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

The penalty is imprisonment.

When questioned to-night Mr. Beach, who has steadfastly refused to discuss developments in his inquiry, declined to admit the probability of proceedings against Mr. Peckham.

Secretary Wilson in his report on his examination into the affairs of his deexamination into the affairs of his department by the Secret Service men referred to Mr. Peckham at some length, saving.

Mr. Peckham was interviewed at the Hotel Breslin in New York city. He was shown the above series of letters, and asked for an explanation of their contents. Mr. Peckham stated that the only explanation he had to give was that at the time the letters were written he was trying to make some money in the cotton market. Further than this Mr. Peckham refused to give any information about his relations with Mr. Holmes, Mr. Hays of Mr. Van Riper that could throw any light on the matter under consideration.

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"Mr. Peckham was interviewed again at the blote Bresiin in New York after his trip, but declined to give any further information concerning his relations with Mr. Holmes.

George T. Moore of that bureau, and two representatives of an agricultural publications ergoent in a gricultural publication were present, the two last named made charges that the wife of one of the scientists in the Bureau, and two were present, the two is an agricultural publications excent in the block of stock in an Eastern concern manufacturing culture for soil indentation, while the scientist was preparing and revising builetins regarding the entirchment of returning builetins regarding the entirchment of the scientist was preparing and revising builetins, and prevising builetins, and revising builetins, and revisin

Washington, July 37.- In a hearing to-Weshington, July 77.—In a hearing to-day at the Department of Agriculture, at which Secretary Wilson, Assistant Secre-tary Hayes, Professor B T, Galloway, Chief of the Bureau of Piant Industry; George T, Moore of that bureau, and two representatives of an agricultural publica-

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CHINESE CONSIDER BOYCOTT ON AMERICAN BANK CONCERN

Meeting Is Called in Shanghal to Discuss the Proposal-Officials of International Corporation in United States Lay Blame to the Exclusion Laws-San Francisco Exporters, Especially Milling and Flouring Interests, Hear That Existing Contracts Have Been Cancelled.

MUCH DOUBT AS TO SECURING NEW IMMIGRATION TREATY

Shanghai, July Z.—The native bankers: Edwin Gould, Isaac Guggenheim, E. H. here are calling a meeting to discuss a proposal to beyout the International Huntington and Sir William Van Horne.

The International Banking Corporation The International Banking Corporation was organized in June, 1801, under the laws of Counceticut, receiving its charter by a special act of the Legislature. It was then only a banking institution formed for the purpose of doing business entirely in foreign countries, with authority to establish branches. The corporation was made the agent of the United States Government for the receipt of the payments to this Government on account of the Chinese boxer indennity.

The stockholders of the corporation were carefully selected from among the leading manufacturers, experters and importers of the United States. The corporation was capitalized at \$1,000,000, with a surplus of \$1,000,000.

Among the cities represented in the con-

The main offices of the corporation are at No. 1 Wall street, New York.

The directors include Sir H. Montagu Allen, George Crocker, James S. Fearen.

CORPORATION OFFICIALS

BLAME EXCLUSION LAWS. New York, July Z-Local officials of the International Banking Corporation ex-pressed surprise at the news from Shang-hat. In response to a cable sent to Shang-bar, by the Lendon branch of hat. In response to a cable sent to Shang-hal yesterday by the London branch of the corporation a rable was received here to-day to the effect that the system of boyrect has not intesfered with business. J. S. Fearon, vice president of the International Banking Corporation, is the senior member of the importing house of Fearon, Daniel & Co., of this city, whose main branch is at Shanghai. Fearon, Daniel & Co. to-day received a Shanghai cable touching on boycott troubles there, and stating that the result is not expected to be serious. Among the cities represented in the concern were New York Philadelphia, Ruitimure. Pittsburg. Chainnail. Dayton, Cheveland, Columbus. Detroit, Milwaukee, Chicago and St. Louis. The Southern and Pacific Coust cities were equally well represented.

The president of the International Banking Curporation, when it was made the agent of the United States Government in 1922, was Marcellius Hartley, John J. McCook was the corporation attorney and James S. Pearon was its agent at Shanghai cable touching on boycott troubles there, and stating that the result is not examined that the president and chairman of the International Banking Corporation, said:

"Of course, it is well known that the agent of the United States Government, caused by the operations of the Chinese exclusion act."

BOYCOTT MAY AFFECT **AMERICAN MILLING CONCERNS**

San Francisco, July E. Local merchants interested in trade with China have been rather anxious over a rumor aftost that the Chinese beycott against American

goods had gone into effect, and that all the big milling and flour companies had received stop orders from their agents in the Orient, and that existing contracts had been canceled.

China buys about \$20,000,000 worth of foreign goods annually. Of this amount about \$20,000,000 comes from the United States, of which about \$4,000,00 comes from San Francisco, Of the latter amount nearly one-third is flour, about 500,000 harress being exported.

CHINA OBJECTS TO SIGNING **NEW EXCLUSION TREATY.**

Washington, July Z.—Some doubt is expressed in official circles whether it will be possible to obtain China's consent to another treaty with the United States providing for even the exclusion of Chinese laborers from this country.

The State Department is aware of Ill feeling throughout China on the whole subject, and now that the immigration treaty with China has been allowed to lapse without the negotiation of a new agreement, reports have reached here that China is inclined hereafter to refuse to sign any similar convention. China is inclined hereafter to refuse to sign any similar convention.

China's position appears to be that the exclusion of Chinese citizens from a friendly country is in itself a disgrace, and, while she cannot knore the laws of a foreign Power providing for such exclusion, she can refuse to sanction it or become a party to it by concluding a treaty involving such restrictions.

A year ago, it is said, it would have been easy to conduct negotiations with China for the exclusion of Chinese laborers only. Now, however, it is understood,

owever, it is underst the Chinese officials are disposed to re-gard the signing of such a treaty beneath the dignity of their Government. The reason for the assumption at Pekin of this new attitude is not quite clear to the officials here, though in some circles it is attributed to the influence of foreign

"The Man of the Week." De you know who he is? Watch out for him in next Sunday's Republic.

ASK MARRIAGE PARTICULARS. Believed That Couple From Co

lumbia, Mo., Eloped. The police vesterday received a telegram rom Columbia, Mo., asking particulars of he marriage of William E. Hart and Miss the marriage of William E. Hart and Miss Mayme Ibeliar of that city. It is believed by the police that the couple cloped to St. Louis and were married against the wishes of Miss Dollar's parents, who thought her tos young. The young couple were not found. They obtained a license in the afterneon.

The peculiar name of the young woman attracted the attention of the St. Louis marriage license clerks. When the license fee was paid it was remarked that for a dollar Mr. Hart received a Dollar.

"The Man With the Math Sense." by Louis Tracy, who wrote "Souls on Pire," in next Sunday's Republic,

HAVANA ENFORCES STRICT **MEASURES AGAINST FEVER**

Havana, July T.—in pursuance of a de-termination of the Maritime Sanitary De-partment to detain and isolate all persons with fever symptoms arriving from the zone in the Southern States infected by yellow fever, two men were taken from the Manson Line steamer Mobila from Mobile, which arrived here to-day and sent to the Las Animas Fever Hospital. The men were M. Clemens Gerhard, a printer of Mobile, and Michael Lakosome of Gulf Port, a member of the crew of the vessel. The hospital authorities informed the

Associated Press to-night that they had not detected any yellow fever symptoms in the patients, but that the question would be determined for a certainty at a con-ference to-morrow.

The remainder of the Mobila's passen-gers were taken to the Triscornia station for the usual five days' detention. The steamer will probably return to Mobile on

THREE STRICKEN IN PANAMA WITH THE YELLOW FEVER.

CASE OF YELLOW FEVER IS DISCOVERED AT TAMPA, FLA.

Tampa, Fla., July Z.—Doctor Jesoph Y. Porter, State Health Officer, has issued an official statement to the effect that Victor Vitello, an Italian, who arrived here last Saturday from New Orleans, is suffering from a publication of yellow fever.

The patient has been isolated, and every effort is being made to prevent the spread

SNEAK THIEF EVADES FORCE.

Invaded Many Houses. The Central District Police have received considerable worry in the last ten days from a sneak thief, who has been prowling around the rooming-houses of the district, and carrying off many articles of value. In the last ten days more than a half dozen reports have reached Captain Reynolde and special officers have been assigned to work on the case.

Testerday the room of Harry Singer at No. 160 Olive street was entered by a sneak thief, who stole a suit of icothers and a suit case, valued at about \$10. There is no clew to the identity of the intruder.

MORE NEGROESN AT ZEIGLER.

Large Force Sent to Mines Under Heavily Armed Guard.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Duquoin, Ill., July 71.—Under a force of guards heavily armed, the second constituent of incomes numbering between seventy-five and 186, was rushed into Zeigler.



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"Yes, this is the office." "This is Jack. I have a headache and won't be down to-day. Can you take charge of my depart-

"All right, old man." "Thanks; goodby." SE A MONTH AT HOME.



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OUT IN C. & A. DISTRICT

Special Committee of Operators and Coal Diggers Fails to Agree on Employment of Shotfirers, and Controversy Now Has Been Referred to Joint Executive Board of Illinois Miners and Coal Operators' Association-Only Dispute Over Shotfirers in State.

SHAFTS WILL REMAIN IDLE TILL AGREEMENT IS REACHED.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Springfield, III., July 27. Eighteen hundred miners in the Chicago and Alten dis-

springheid, Ill., July 2.—Eighteen nundred miners in the Chicago and Alton district were thrown out of employment this afternoon as a result of the faiture of the special committee of miners and operators to settle the controversy arising over the employment of short-firets.

The matter has now been left to the Joint Executive Board of the Illinois Miners and the Illinois Coal Operators' Association to adjust, and until a satisfactory agreement is reached the miners will be lide. How long the mining operations in the district will be suspended is not known—the operators say until the meeting of the Joint board or perhaps longer. After an all-day's conference the special committee of miners and operators appointed at the meeting Weinesday forence on reported to the main body that no agreement could be reached. It was then decided to refer the matter to the Joint board.

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SHUTDOWN.

The miners offered to return to work pending a settlement, if shot-firers were employed in accordance with the new law. This was not agreeable to the operators, and as the miners would not concede to work under other circumstances, the operators want it "snubbed" with powder and contend that it requires only two pounds to do so. The miners assert to do the work as the operators want it is not pounds of powder, and in this event shot-firers mines.

The controversy that exists in the Chicago and Alton subdistrict is the only trouble in the entire State where there

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dock projectics conservatively estimated to be worth \$5,000,000 in which Columbus capital is largely interested, were combined into one company at a meeting held to-day in New York, according to advices from that city. Washington. July 27.—The Isthmian Commission to-day feeelved a cablegram from Governor Magoon, stating that D. O. Lively, an American nonemploye, was taken ill with yellow fever at Panama July 15, and that Stelle Cortelyia, an American employe at the same place, was stricken July 22.

Francis E Stanton, a Spaniari, who was employed as a fireman on the Panama Railroad Company's steamer Segurance, has died.

FRENCH FREIGHTER ASHORE.

Unidentified Vessel Thought to Be a Total Wreck.

Guernsey. Channel Islands, July II -A large French freight scamer went ashore to-day on the west coast of this bland. It is helieved that the vessel, the name of which is not known here, will be a total wreck.

There was no loss of life. It was at first reported that the steamer wa sa trans-The fog continues.

Burglar in Central District Has MORE NEGROESN AT ZEIGLER

are machine mines. In the other districts, the operators of the Chicago and Alton subsistrict say, coal is blasted with less than two pounds of powder, and shot-fitters are not required. They also say they have the pledge of President Perry of the lillhois miners to have all coal shot with two pounds or less of powder, where it can be done.

The operators of the Chicago and Alton subdistrict say that the coal can be shot in their mines with two pounds or less, and that it has been successfully demonstrated, but that the miners stubbornly contend that it cannot be done.

ADVANTAGE OF SHOT-FIRERS. ADVANTAGE OF SHOT-FIRERS.

Columbus, O., July 27.-Coal, railroad an

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Nevada, Mo., July T.—Major A. R. Pat-terson, aged 75 years, died here this morn-ing. He was a veteran of the Civil War, a member of the Thirty-second Ohio Vol-

Henry Hartman, a teamsfer for the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company, living on Hebert street, near Eleventh street, was thrown from his wagon last night when a Spring avenue car struck the vehicle from behind at Spring and Vandeventer avenues. He sustained injuries about the hips, arms, shoulders an knees. He was taken to the city Hospital, where his condition was pronounced not serious.

EDWIN P. DYGERT Virginia III. July 27.—Edwin Forbes Dygort. 64 years old, died suddenly of congestion of the brain at his home near town to day. He had been a resident here since 1850, and served through the Civil War.

SCROFULA A Disease

The tainted blood of ancestors lays upon the shoulders of innocent offspring untold suffering by transmitting to them, through the blood, that blighting disease, Scrofula; for in nearly every instance the disease can be traced to some family blood trouble, or blood-kin marriage which is contrary to the laws of nature. Swelling, ulcerating glands of the neck, catarrh,

to the laws of nature. Swelling, ulcerating glands of the neck, estarrh, weak eyes, sores, abscesses, skin eruptions, white swelling, hip disease and other spidly over her body. The disease next attached the open of the natural strength and it was then that we decided to try S. S. S. That vitality, are some of the ways medicine at once made a specify and complete this miserable disease manuelles is now a young lady, and has never ifests itself. The poison had a sign of the disease to return.

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